

# Fast Food Fax

AUG 09, 2004

Trade sentiment ranged steady to weak. Demand was fair to good best where media promotions were planned. Breast items were available. Dark meat items were adequate to fully adequate. Wings were more than sufficient. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**  
**Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jul 24, 2004**

	<b>FOOD SERVICE/</b>			
	<b><u>FAST FOOD</u></b>	<b><u>RETAIL</u></b>	<b><u>DEBONING</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	26,711	24,198	43,649	96,399
Percentage	28%	26%	46%	100%

## Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<b><u>Live Weights</u></b>	<b><u>RTC WOG Weights</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Head (000)</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u></b>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,416	4.67
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,938	9.45
3.81 – 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,532	6.91
4.01 – 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.l	<b>6,825</b>	<b>7.22</b>
		26,711	28.25

## BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Jun 05	212,020	100	176,344	102	211,188	103	173,254	103	142,840	89
Jun 12	213,335	102	178,225	102	211,621	101	173,492	101	163,095	114
Jun 19	214,250	103	174,930	101	212,729	102	175,176	102	155,804	96
Jun 26	211,998	105	174,675	101	213,974	102	174,713	102	162,023	104
Jul 03	210,314	102	175,557	102	213,107	102	174,550	102	160,885	99
Jul 10	211,058	103	175,539	104	212,576	102	174,389	101	145,999	91
Jul 17	213,573	103	174,330	105	212,852	103	174,161	102	161,060	110
Jul 24	212,608	102	173,164	103	213,728	102	176,923	102	161,269	100
Jul 31	214,473	104	172,155	103	213,895	101	178,349	103	161,732	100

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 08/09/04</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	69-72	70.87	71.41	59.09
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	66-69	70.85	73.75	56.94
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	86	84.29	84.45	71.37
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		75.97	78.08	63.10
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 80.50)		79.05	79.56	66.63
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		59.87	62.37	54.76

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>08/06/04</b>	<b>08/06/04</b>	<b>08/09/04</b>
<b>Breast – B/S</b>	192.84	175.66	221.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	203.14	208.23	254.00 (Line run)
<b>Breast – Line Run</b>	111.18	121.66	124.50(Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	33.86	26.54	33.00
<b>Wings</b>	104.14	98.94	116.00